

THE  
FISHERMEN'S EVENING SERENADE  
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TO  
MISS KATE E. ROCKWOOD.

On the shores of the Adriatic Sea, the wives of the fishermen come down to the beach at sunset and sing a melody from Tasso's *Giernalema Liberata*. They sing the first verse and then listen for some time. They then sing the second verse and listen until they hear the answer come from the fishermen, who are thus guided by the sounds to their own village.

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1.-List! 'tis a voice come back a . . . gain, Far o'er the depths of the

sound - ing main, An ech - o of that, which, from the shore,

Spreads the light sail, and speeds the oar; For the wife has gone down at the

dis - tance seen on the sun - ny sea, A speck on the tide of e-



loved on shore, Heeding not wind or the sur-ges' roar; Thus

be it ever on land or on main, A kind res-ponse to the

house - hold strain.

4.— Voice meeting voice, and heart the heart,  
 When together we meet, or asunder part,  
 Let the tones that bespeak a wife's kind care,  
 Find a response on the evening air;  
 And the love that gilds the morning ray  
 Be met by the smile of a "perfect day."

